



## San Antonio Sports

# E-NEWS DAILY

The 2011 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship's San Antonio Local Organizing Committee will release a daily e-blast Dec. 13-17 with news items for that day and ticklers for the next day. Please contact [Mary Ullmann Japhet](mailto:Mary.Ullmann.Japhet@sanantsports.com), 210.414.9030, if you have any specific interview requests.

*NOTE: The River Rally, scheduled for today at 5:45 p.m., has been canceled.*

## TODAY: FRIDAY, DEC. 16

**8 p.m.** Under Armour® All-American Volleyball Match & Skills Competition, Alamodome

The Under Armour All-America Volleyball Match and Skills Competition brings together the top 24 senior high school girls' volleyball players in the country to showcase their skills. The 2011 AVCA National High School Coaches of the Year will be the head coaches for each team. Tickets are available through [TicketMaster](http://TicketMaster.com) or at the Alamodome box office.

Final Four Fan Gathering Restaurants (throughout championship):

**Florida State:** Mad Dogs

**USC:** Rita's on the River

**Illinois:** Pat O'Briens

**UCLA:** Rio Rio Cantina

[Fan Guide](#) complete schedule of events for the Championship

[Team story ideas](#) from each school's sports information officers.

## **SATURDAY, DEC. 17**

**9-10:15 a.m.** Dream Team tour and court time

Two local club teams, both with the SA Force, were randomly selected in a drawing and won a VIP backstage tour of the championship and a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the entire team. They will have a team photo with the championship trophy, locker room tour, and play time on the championship court and team photo on the logo.

**4-7 p.m.** San Antonio Local Organizing Committee's hospitality party, Sunset Station pavilion (*not open to the public*)

More than 800 invited guests will converge on Sunset Station before the championship match at "San Antonio's Backyard Bash," San Antonio Sports' NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship hospitality party, sponsored by ROX Volleyball. They will be treated to Tex-Mex BBQ fare, s'mores cooked over fire pits, "backyard" games and live music by the Nick Lawrence Band. Guests will include suite and ticket package holders, American Volleyball Coaches Association members, VIP's, and volleyball celebrities including San Antonio's own Destinee Hooker and Olympic gold medalist, Kerri Walsh.

**4:30-6:45 p.m.** AVCA/NCAA youth clinic Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Hall D

300 girls (ages 8-14) can learn skills at a special clinic led by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) covering defensive and offensive drills, learning to play and communicate as part of a team, and the ultimate fuel: healthy minds and bodies.

**7:30 p.m.** National championship match: UCLA vs. Illinois

*Gates open to the public at 6 p.m.*

**6-7 p.m.** Destinee Hooker & Kerri Walsh autograph session Alamodome concourse

### *Note:*

- *AT&T will host 20 Boys & Girls Club members at the championship game, taking them on a behind-the-scenes tour of the venue, providing a gift bag courtesy of AT&T and Molten, and selecting two of these members to be on-court as the event gets underway as honorary captains.*
- *AT&T will donate \$25 for every block recorded during the semifinal and championship games in its "Blocks for Tots" promotion.*